



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rakib et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/759,774 CONFIRMATION No.: 9660  
FILING DATE: 01/12/01  
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRELLIS ENCODING  
DATA FOR TRANSMISSION IN DIGITAL DATA  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS  
EXAMINER: Nguyen, Brian D.  
ART UNIT: 2661

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class  
Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA  
22313-1450, on the date printed below:

Date:

11/12/05

Name:

Michelle R. Crosby

Michelle R. Crosby

---

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on  
August 5, 2005, which sets forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The Examiner is thanked for the kind allowance of all pending claims (i.e. claims  
84-88, 90, 89, and 91-99 (renumbered 1-16). Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's  
statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance. However,  
Applicants point out that the reasons for allowability of the above referenced claims are  
not limited to the reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance, and that

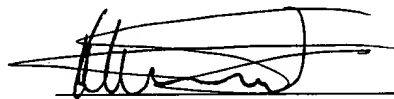
additional reasons for allowability may exist, each of which may be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more pending claims.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning the claimed invention.

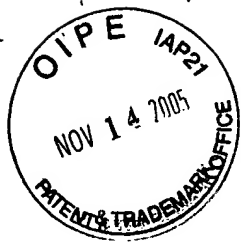
Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,  
THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP

Dated: 11/7/05

  
Khaled Shami  
Reg. No. 38,745

Thelen Reid & Priest LLP  
P.O. Box 640640  
San Jose, CA 95164-0640  
Tel.: 408-292-5800  
Fax: 408-287-8040



Serial No. 09/759,774  
Atty. Docket No. 034704-000088

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Rakib et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/759,774  
DATE: 01/12/01  
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRELLIS ENCODING DATA FOR  
TRANSMISSION IN DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS  
EXAMINER: Nguyen, Brian D.  
ART UNIT: 2661

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER  
AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE**


Please change the Attorney Docket No. for this patent application from  
TER-002.3P D4 to 034704-000088

**Please address all further communications regarding this application to:**

Robert E. Krebs  
Thelen Reid & Priest LLP  
P.O. Box 640640  
San Jose, CA 95164-0640  
Telephone (408) 292-5800; Facsimile (408) 287-8040

Respectfully submitted,  
THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP

Dated: November 7, 2005

  
Khaled Shami  
Reg. No. 38,745